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In re the Application of :  
Jacques PERNOT, ET AL. :  
Application No. 10/580,373 :  
Filing Date: May 23, 2006 :  
For a Patent for a :  
DENTAL HANDPIECE WITH A BODY FORMED :  
FROM A SINGLE PIECE AND COMPRISING :  
AN ELECTRONIC AND ELASTIC ELEMENT :  
FOR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MECHANICAL :  
TRANSMISSION ELEMENTS AND THE HEAD :  
OF THE INSTRUMENT : September 28, 2006

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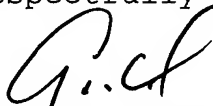
The enclosed Declaration is submitted in substitution for the Declaration which was originally submitted with the International Application from which the present U.S. Patent Application is derived.

The Declaration corresponds to the originally submitted Declaration, and additionally identifies two earlier-filed French Patent Applications, the priority of each of which was originally claimed in connection with the International Application.

Also enclosed is a corresponding, English version of the submitted Declaration, which is in the French language.

Entry of the enclosed Declaration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

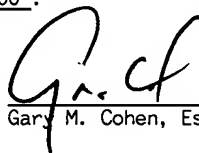


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